## Electronic Supplementary Information for

## Design and gelation behaviors of cholesterol-based derivatives as

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## molecular structures and gelation behaviors

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Figure S1. Synthetic route of compound 1.



**Figure S2.** ESI-MS spectrum of compound 1.  $[M-H]^-$ : 812 g mol<sup>-1</sup>.



Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of of compound 1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S4. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S5.** ESI-MS spectrum of compound 2.  $[M+H]^+$ : 1069 g mol<sup>-1</sup>,  $[M+Na]^+$ : 1091 g mol<sup>-1</sup>.



Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 2 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S7. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 2 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S8.** ESI-MS spectrum of compound 3.  $[M-H]^-$ : 1167 g mol<sup>-1</sup>,  $[M+Cl]^-$ : 1202 g mol<sup>-1</sup>.



Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S10. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S11. The sol-to-gel transition temperature ( $T_{gel}$ ) versus concentrations of compound 3 in toluene.